

CHAPTER NO. 241

SENATE BILL NO. 1089

By Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 868

By John DeBerry, Henri Brooks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to payment of outstanding judgments for traffic violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502, is amended by adding the following new language to be designated as subsection (j):

(j)(1) The provisions of this subsection (j) shall apply only in any municipality located in any county having a population in excess of eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.


(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 28-3-110, the court clerk of any municipality may establish an accounts receivable amnesty plan for payment of any outstanding judgment resulting from failure to pay local fines or costs owed by a person whose license has been suspended, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (a)(8) or (9). Such plan shall allow such person to pay the outstanding judgment, older than ten (10) years after the cause of action has commenced, at a reduced rate of fifty percent (50%) during the first six fiscal months of each year.

(3) The department is hereby authorized to reinstate a person's driving privileges when such person provides the department with certification from the court clerk of any municipality that such person has paid pursuant to this subsection and has satisfied all other provisions of law relating to the issuance and restoration of a driver license.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2005


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR